

BETTER DEATH THAN DEFEAT BY GERMANS

Frank Goodrich, Maine Soldier in
Canadian Regiment, Writes of
His Recovery

Hallowell, Me., June 17.—The following letter has been received by Mrs. A. F. Goodrich from her son, Frank Goodrich, now in a hospital in Versailles, France:

"Dear Mother O' Mine,"

"It is now four weeks since I was wounded and I think another two weeks will find me back with a rifle in my hands again. I am feeling quite fit again after my long rest and the wound is nearly healed now. I think if you could see me now you would call me a healthy looking patient, never felt better in my life."

"I have received letters and parcels from the people I met at Christmas with in England. You remember the boy who invited me to his home where I met so many splendid people. He is safe, I am glad to say, but the other boy was taken prisoner by the Germans. According to today's papers Italy has decided to take a hand 'Vive L'Italie.' It is the beginning of the end for Germany, notwithstanding the poison gases, submarine murders, etc. It is only a matter of time now and I hope I may be spared to see the German nation brought to its knees. If I ever thought they would be victorious I should prefer to go out first. You may not understand this, but no one could feel any other way after seeing what can only be seen at the front."

"I have not heard from the boys, Dunn and Moore, and have given up hope of ever seeing them again. There are not many of the boys of the original bat-

A GENUINE TREAT IS ELSIE JANIS

English Star Big Hit at Imperial—
Prices For "The Spoilers"

Tonight will be the last opportunity the people of St. John will have of seeing Elsie Janis in the delicious English comedy "The Spoilers of Kitty". It will only be necessary to ask any of yesterday's Imperial patrons to find out how really dainty and funny this story is. It was as different from the usual film fun as day is from night and Miss Janis, who is idolized by the British public as well as the Americans, was a delight in every scene. "The Spoilers of Kitty" is not only a splendid photograph and a clever little play, but is one of the outstanding bright features of the pictorial form of entertainment to date.

Tomorrow will still attract watchers to the "Black Box" will still attract watchers to the Imperial management. Mr. Oppenheimer, the author, further unravels the great plot in this chapter and the mechanical surprises employed will be quite out of the ordinary.

The Imperial management herewith makes its first announcement of the prices for next week's extraordinary engagement of "The Spoilers". The whole floor will be sold at the usual 15c price; the orchestra floor with the exception of the last five rows (near the glass shields) at 12c; while the boxes and the last five rows already mentioned will be 25c. The unusual cost of bringing "The Spoilers" to St. John and the length of time its presentation will consume, make these extra prices an absolute necessity. Theatre parties may book their chairs at any time from this date. "The Spoilers" is now playing in Toronto at prices ranging as high as 75c and \$1.

THE TERROR OF THE SUBMARINE

The sinking of the Lusitania, one of the largest and fastest of the transatlantic liners, by a German submarine, must be considered not only as a great marine disaster, but as marking an epoch in the military use of underwater craft. Whatever opinion may be held as to the ethics of the use of the submarine, or as to the question of international law, morals, or humanity involved in sinking without a direct warning a passenger steamer carrying non-combatants, women and children, the fact remains that the aspect of war at sea and the activity of the merchant marine of both combatant and neutral nations have been materially changed by the advent of the submarine. In the past, the submarine has been a mere tool of war, and when it is recalled that in the adoption of submarines the civilized world has developed and used with such striking efficiency and grim success.

Not only have submarine torpedoes carrying up to 400 pounds of the most powerful explosives been used, but German submarines, armed with special guns brought out by the Krupp rising suddenly to the surface, have had merchant ships with one or more shots and have destroyed them either by gun fire or by charges of high explosives placed aboard rather than by torpedoing. When one considers that this present war is characterized by tactical evolutions as much as by naval raids, then it can be appreciated how much the submarine has accomplished. Even the smaller and older craft have shown a surface raiding action of some 1200 miles at a knots that has been found more than adequate to enable them to harry British commerce, while there is every indication that the Germans have made tactical use of the submarine in groups, according to previously arranged plans. This naval professional opinion has been expressed that the sinking of the Lusitania was not the result of a chance meeting along the liner's route, but rather the outcome of a tactical whereby a group of submarines, a dozen or less, were strung across the probable path of the steamer so that at least one would be within striking distance, just as in the North Sea the Germans are reported to have used a false boat or decoy to face craft as a decoy, pretending that it was a mine-layer.

As regards actual operation, as well as design and construction, the whole submarine situation is shrouded in the deepest secrecy. Not a detail is known, but even the number of craft in service and under construction are known to few. While the British blockade has bottled up German battleships and cruisers, yet the submarines have been almost free to pass out into the Atlantic and wreak destruction on warship and merchant alike. But the Germans have not operated with impunity. Since the capture has been the fate of more than one submarine, but in the main manifest injury has been inflicted upon the foe. It has been recalled by the fact that in the interval from February 18 to May 7, when the Lusitania was struck, 146 German submarines were sunk by merchant vessels were sunk by German submarines or mines, with a loss of some 1400 lives. From "The Spoilers of Submarines," by H. T. Wade, in the American Review of Reviews for June.

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TROUBLE WITH THE YAQUS

United States Sends Bluejackets
and Marines to Guard Americans

Washington, June 17.—Admiral Howard commanding the Pacific fleet, was under orders today to proceed immediately to Guaymas on the west coast of Mexico, with 800 bluejackets and 800 marines and to dispatch this force twenty miles inland, if necessary, to protect Americans menaced by the Yaqui Indians. The Indians had threatened to annihilate all foreigners.

AGAINST "TWILIGHT SLEEP"

San Francisco, June 17.—"Twilight sleep," condemned by a score of physicians attending the national medical association here, was expected to be a topic of discussion today. According to Dr. W. N. Mundy of Forest, Ohio, "Twilight sleep" does not produce the insensibility to pain claimed for it. "It merely induces," he said, "a loss of memory, and generally renders the subject so unmanageable as seriously to hamper birth."

He said that 35 per cent of infants born under "twilight sleep" were born in a state of partial asphyxiation.

"WAR BABIES"

(Woman's Journal.)
The great slaughter of men in the European war is causing anxiety as to the fate of the children of the slain. It has been seriously suggested that it may be necessary to establish polygamist colonies in Pennsylvania, where the children of the slain would be raised as orphans.

The infant mortality is lowest in the world in three countries where women vote, New Zealand, Norway and Australia, where they lose 130, 100 and 68 babies out of every 1,000, respectively. In the German Empire, where women have no vote, the rate is 150.

There are no vital statistics in this country for babies, but in the Scotch-English province of Ontario, where conditions of life are at least as easy as in Norway, where women do not vote, they lose 117 babies in each 1,000.

This refers only to the babies who die in early infancy. It does not include the much larger number—almost half of the whole—who perish before reaching maturity.

THE BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,604,000, corresponding week last year, \$1,690,000.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework to go home nights. Apply 19 Howland street.
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TO LET—House at South Bay, for summer months. Telephone West 287-41.
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WANTED—Two good sized boys to work in warehouse. Apply between 12 and 1